

Mrs. Sullivan Named Tax Clerk

Takes Over Mrs. Parsons Duties Monday, May 8

Warden Claims Appointee to Dept. Office Well Qualified; Predecessor Resigns Because of Other Duties at Home; No Indication Noted on Clerk Selection

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Naugatuck, May 4 — Warden Leo J. Brophy today announced the appointment of Mrs. Annie (Kehoe) Sullivan as chief tax clerk in the tax department office succeeding Mrs. Ruth Parsons, who announced her resignation last week because of other duties at home.

"I feel the town is fortunate in obtaining her services as she has had considerable bookkeeping experience and is well qualified for the position," Warden Brophy said. Mrs. Sullivan will start her duties Monday.

No indication as to whether he will name another clerk was given by Warden Brophy. Mrs. Parsons was named last January when the chief clerk was Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald whose husband, James F. Fitzgerald was tax collector.

After Mr. Fitzgerald died Patrick F. McKeon was appointed tax collector and Mrs. Fitzgerald resigned her post, Mrs. Parsons becoming head clerk.

MALLEABLE IRON TRAILERS DENIED

Naugatuck, May 4—A report Wednesday that the Eastern Malleable Iron Co., planned on bringing trailers here for employees to live in was denied today by an official of the company.

It had been rumored the company was considering leasing the Andrews' land on Bridge street, now rented by the town, which uses it for playground purposes.

The Malleable Iron official said that he had heard nothing of the

Nolan's Kindness Costs Him \$1.50

Naugatuck, May 4—Whether it pays to be a Good Samaritan or not is the problem Thomas Nolan of 164 Millville avenue, chief of the auxiliary police of the Naugatuck war council, is trying to figure out.

While he was driving on a local street Wednesday afternoon, he picked up a valuable bundle which probably had been dropped from a truck belonging to Howland Hughes, Inc., of Waterbury.

Mr. Nolan brought the bundle to the Naugatuck police department and as he was taking it from his car, the bundle brushed against his thermos bottle, which was on the car seat. The bottle fell and broke.

Mr. Nolan sadly remarked, "This good deed has just cost me \$1.50."

trailer report, adding that he felt sure if such a plan was contemplated he would have heard of it, and expressed the opinion "there is definitely nothing to it."

Say Daughter Was a Boy



NEA Telephoto.

James Hardwig had his wife, who claim an infant girl was substituted for their son, Richard Allen, by the South Hoover street Hospital, are shown in a Los Angeles court where they have brought suit against the institution for \$500,000 damages. Though the Hardwigs insist they love little Patricia Lynn (top), they claim she is not theirs and that fear for the safety of their boy has caused them much mental anguish.

Star Back From Burma

BY JOAN YOUNGER

United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, May 3—(UP)—Paullette Goddard, weather-beaten and tanned, cried today as she described her tour through Burma, India and China where the American soldiers smelled her hair, kissed her cheek and called her "Madame Cheesecake."

"It was a tremendous emotional experience," she said.

In many places, she said, she was the first American girl the Americans had seen "in ages."

They are wonderful, fine American guys," she said, sobbing as she spoke of their high morale and gay spirits despite "frightening" conditions.

"I always tried to look my best," she said. "I wore shorts and a halter with a lot of flowers in my hair—or those bare-midriff dresses with sequins on the hem that the boys like. Even when it was cold I stripped out of my woolen undies and put on a bit of glamor for them."

In many places on her tour of the far-eastern battlefields, she slept in sleeping bags on the ground or in a specially erected tent.

She washed her face in left over tea, creamed it with castor oil and scrubbed her teeth with grapefruit juice, she said.

"One boy asked please, could he smell my hair," she said. "He said I was the nicest thing he'd smelled since he left home."

Madame Cheesecake

While the American boys called her "Madame Cheesecake," she said, the British soldiers were more formal and called her "P. G." The Chinese she said called her "American girl of electric form" and "Miss Precious Cargo."

Once, Miss Goddard said, she possibly escaped death when scheduled to fly over the hump of the Himalayas. The weather was bad, she said, and the pilot suggested they drop behind for a night. She agreed, and another plane which essayed the flight that night crashed in the mountains.

Another time, she said, her plane was caught in a wind pocket and she floated as it plummeted 6,000 feet. A flight surgeon grounded her for three days after that, she said, describing her illness as "pilot's fatigue."

Generals as well as enlisted men appreciated her visits, Miss Goddard said, urging more "actresses in the flesh" to tour the China-Burma-India theaters. Maj. Gen. Claire I. Chennault, she said, gave her flowers to wear in her hair, and Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell—"who has a twinkle"—entertained her at tea.

"I want to go back again and again," she said.

MANHATTAN STATISTICS

Some residents of New York City have wondered if Manhattan's enormous skyscrapers might overburden the island. Actually, the buildings weigh less than the dirt excavated for their construction.

PAPER SALVAGE PARLEY FRIDAY

Special Circulars to Be Distributed Promoting Next Drive

Naugatuck, May 4—The Naugatuck Paper Salvage Committee will hold a meeting Friday night at 8 at the office of the Naugatuck Daily News, it was announced today by Chairman C. Arthur Fager.

Chairman Fager pointed out the next paper drive is still several weeks away, but attendance of every member of the committee is necessary so full plans for another successful drive may be formulated at the meeting.

It is planned to have special circulars distributed to acquaint householders with the need for saving every bit of paper for the war effort.

EAGLES WILL SEAT OFFICERS' MONDAY

Naugatuck, May 4—The Naugatuck aerie of Eagles will install newly-elected officers Monday at 8 p. m. in the aerie rooms with a state officer in charge of the induction.

The new officers, elected Monday, are: Worthy president, Joseph A. McGuire; past president, Edward Garland; vice president, Edward Hoshotaki; secretary, Joseph Neal; treasurer, Paul Passek; chaplain, Matthew Phelan; inner guard, Anthony Lupo; outside guard, Steve Margretch; trustees, John Garfield, Lawrence Caulfield, Joseph Kane; physician, Dr. David H. Bluestone.

ROTARIANS HONOR GIRLS REVUE CAST

Naugatuck, May 4 — The Rotary Club held a party last night at the Hop Brook Club, following the show at the Gem Theater, for the members of the cast of the U. S. Rubber Company girls' club revue, "Something New in a Revue," which was staged here last night for the benefit of the Rotary Club's Servicemen's Fund.

Refreshments were served for the members of the cast, the committee in charge, and other members of the club.

The Rotary committee in charge of last night's event consisted of Elmer F. Schmitz and Dr. E. T. Rogers.

MRS. E. T. ANDERSON HOSTESS AT SHOWER

Naugatuck, May 4 — Miss Gladys Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olsen of Oxford, whose marriage to Elmer T. Anderson, Jr., of Millville will take place Saturday, May 20, was honored recently at a shower given by Mrs. Elmer T. Anderson, Sr., at her home.

Among those present were Misses Ursula Anderson, Lorraine Anderson, Eleanor Woodfield, Anna Anderson, Mrs. Robert Houseknecht, Mrs. Victor Anderson, Mrs. Norman Carlson, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. E. Pigaty, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Sr., Mrs. Adrian Olson, Mrs. Walton Anderson and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Jr.

Borough Funerals

Naugatuck, May 4—The funeral of David M. Laws of Philadelphia, former superintendent of the pattern department of the Eastern Malleable Iron Co. here, was held today at 10 a. m. at St. George's Episcopal church, Bridgeport.

Mr. Laws died Tuesday at the Bridgeport hospital. He moved from Naugatuck 12 years ago and was employed at the Eastern Malleable Iron Co. plant in Wilmington, Del., before taking a post in Philadelphia. He leaves his wife and a brother, Harry.

The funeral of Anton F. Schweren of 405 Rubber avenue, who died Tuesday at St. Mary's hospital, Waterbury, after a short illness, was held this morning at 9:30 from the Buckingham funeral home 22 Park place to St. Francis' church at 9, where a solemn high Mass of requiem was celebrated. Burial was in St. James' cemetery.

The Naugatuck aerie of Eagles paid final respect to Mr. Schweren last night.

national convention in Chicago and Stanton Glover will be the alternate.

DEFENSE PROPERTY SURVEY PLANNED

Naugatuck, May 4—Charles F. Daly, property officer here for the Office of Civilian Defense, announced today better equipment than ever before is now being used by civilian defense workers.

Medical supplies and equipment have been received from the OGD and turned over to the head of the medical division, Dr. N. A. Towne. These include stretchers, cots and miscellaneous medicines.

Helments for air raid wardens, members of the police auxiliary and of the medical units have been turned over to divisional chiefs for distribution.

A variety of fire pumps has been received for civilian defense work and turned over to Fire Chief John J. Sheridan.

CARD FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP ARRIVES

Naugatuck, May 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn of Culver street have received a card from their son who is a prisoner of war of the German government. The card which is dated February 28th, four days after he was reported missing after a bombing mission over Austria, states he is unharmed, but is a prisoner of Germany. He writes everything is fine, that he feels well and that the Red Cross will give his parents information about sending parcels to prisoners. Corporal Dunn is a Flying Fortress gunner.

KENNETH JOHNSON GOING TO CHICAGO

Naugatuck, May 4—Mrs. William discussed "Incidents in the History of Naugatuck" at the meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday night at Stratton's restaurant. Roy M. Johnson, president, presided. Kenneth E. Johnson, new president, will represent the club at the inter-

"Just Like Daddy"—Almost

Just like her daddy, but a little on the safer side, 5-year-old Judy Jacobs does a "lion training" stunt with two pet cubs in Chicago. She is daughter of Terrell and Dolly Jacobs, circus animal trainers.



JONES HEADS VETS SERVICE

Permanent Director Named Major Robert Gates Is Speaker

Naugatuck, May 4—Clarence E. Jones, head of the Naugatuck war council, was elected permanent director of Service for Veterans, an organization to aid discharged servicemen, at a meeting Wednesday night in the high school.

Miss Helen Moroney and Harold R. Perry were named assistant directors. Mrs. Robert V. Anderson will assist Mr. Jones temporarily in secretarial work.

Plans were being considered to have a permanent office here for the organization and a permanent secretary.

Major Robert Gates of the Connecticut State Guard, connected with rehabilitation work in the state, emphasized such an organization as the local one could be a cooperating one, whose duties would be to see that returned servicemen are sent to the proper places where they can get assistance. The local organization itself should not seek to supply funds for veterans, he said.

Last night's meeting accomplished the completion of the organization of the new unit. Various local societies have representatives in the society.

Another meeting will be called in the near future.

Borough Briefs

Naugatuck, May 4—Edward J. Sullivan, radio operator and gunner on a U. S. Navy bomber, has rejoined his squadron after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Edward Sullivan of Grove street.

A party in honor of the fifth birthday of Andrew Nolan, Jr., was held Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nolan of Cherry street.

Guests present included: Nancy Ryan, Diana Whalen, Josephine Marianne, Joan and David Rigney, Luke Kane, Jr., Larry Kevin and Brian Nolan.

Also, Mrs. Thomas Somers, Sr., Mrs. Richard Whalen, Mrs. Andrew Ryan, Mrs. Luke Kane, Mrs. John Rigney and Mrs. Edward Nolan and Mrs. Andrew Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson of Park avenue and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hess of Bristol terrace attended the grand session of the Eastern Star last week in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alex of Stratford, announce the birth of a daughter, Paula Ann, Monday, May 1, at the New Haven hospital.

Mrs. Alex is the former Louise Pesanelli of High street, Naugatuck.

A meeting of Evergreen chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held tonight at 8 in Masonic hall.

An entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Hair, will follow the meeting and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hess, Mrs. Valesca Downes, Mrs. Louis Zeun and Miss Christine Badger were present at the Eastern Star school of instruction Tuesday night in New Haven.

The beginner and primary departments of the Congregational church school held a party this afternoon in the parish house.

James E. Ahern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ahern of North Main street, passed his examination at the New Haven recruiting station Tuesday and will enter the U. S. Navy in the near future.

WILLIAM F. ERNEST GETS CONDUCT MEDAL

Naugatuck, May 4 — Corporal William F. Ernest of the United States Army Air Force stationed in Corsica, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, for his excellent record the past year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ernest of Hillside avenue.

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